



Husky Talk Newsletter

High Point Academy

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Our mission is to provide a strong foundation of academic excellence in partnership with family and community in which each individual is challenged to achieve his/her highest potential academically, socially, and personally.

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Lion King Musical

HPA is putting on it's first musical—The Lion King. There will be two performances:

Friday, March 6th at 5:00pm

Sunday, March 8th at 4:00pm

Cost is \$5 cash only. Doors will open 30 minutes before showtime.

Mother and Son Breakfast

Mother and Son Breakfast is on Tuesday, March 10th from 8am—8:30am. To reserve a spot please contact Mrs. Noble at anoble@highpointacademy.net

Attendance Letters

If you have received a letter regarding attendance, please know this a state mandated letter that we are required to send out after a student misses 5, 7, 10, and 15 days of school. These absences can include excused and unexcused absences. We recognize it can be disconcerting to receive these letters when you feel you have done your due diligence with sick children.

Our attendance letter is to keep parents informed and educated about, not only High Point's attendance standard but the state of Colorado's as well. Shall it become an issue an administrator will reach out to set up a meeting.

Please continue to adhere to the illness policy if your student is sick; Students should remain home until they are free of vomiting, diarrhea, and/or fever for 24 hours. If your student is exhibiting any of these symptoms, please call the attendance line and excuse them. If your student visits the doctor please provide the school with a doctor's note for further documentation.

Spring After School Activities

After School Activities registration is open! Stop by the front office to sign your child up for these amazing clubs! [Click here](#) for a list of activities being offered.

Boosterthon Fundraiser

This year's main fundraiser is the High Point Academy Fun Run! It's a two-week program that kicks off with a Pep Rally on **Monday, March 2nd**. Families will then gather pledges for every lap your student runs (30-35 laps) at the Fun Run, which will happen on Thursday, March 12th.

Students will also experience an amazing character theme, MINDSPARK: WILD WEST! Booster's most exciting theme yet combines S.T.E.A.M. skills (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) with character-building.

Donations will go directly to helping our school during the entire two-week experience. So please help our school by getting pledges from family and friends and entering them on FUNRUN.COM. Also, all families are invited to come out and cheer on our students at the Fun Run. Thanks so much for your support!

Calling all 3rd-5th Grade Girls

There is still time to sign up for the spring season of Girls on the Run at High Point Academy. Girls on the Run inspires girls to a lifetime of self-respect and a healthy lifestyle through an innovative program that combines training for a 3.1 mile run/walk race with a fun, health education lesson plan. We will meet Mondays and Thursdays after school from 3:45-5:00pm and is open to all 3rd through 5th grade girls at High Point Academy. For more information about the program go to www.girlsontherunrockies.org. Questions? Contact: Site Coordinator, Erica Wood.

Child Care For Spring Break

Need child care for Spring Break? Innovation Learning is providing care for the entire week or individual days if needed. [Click here](#) for more information.



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Message from the Executive Director/Principal

Dear HPA Families,

March 6: Pajama Day \$1

March 10: Mother/Son Breakfast 8am—8:30am

March 11: Girl's soccer game vs. Montbello Strive @ HPA at 4:30pm

March 11: Boy's soccer game vs. Montbello Strive @ HPA at 5:30pm

March 12: Boosterthon Fun Run

March 16—March 20: NO SCHOOL—Spring Break

March 24: Girl's soccer game vs. Sunnyside Strive @ HPA at 5:00pm

March 24: Boy's soccer game vs. Sunnyside Strive @ HPA at 6:00pm

March 25: Coffee with Keri @ 8am

March 26: Preschool Transportation Parade

March 27: Jean Day \$1

This week we have launched our Fun Run/Boosterthon fundraiser that is sponsored by our Parent Teacher Organization (PTO). Over the course of the week our teachers and staff have done an excellent job building excitement and supporting our students with this event, and we thank them. We'd also like to give a big thank you to our students and families who have been working so hard to get pledges and donations. We cannot do this fundraiser without your support and participation!

As you may know, the PTO is an organization that supports the work of the school so that we can have the very best programming and opportunities for our students. All of PTO fundraising dollars are spent on our students or teachers. PTO supports programs like art, music, and technology. PTO also celebrates and acknowledges our teachers during Teacher Appreciation week. Additionally, if teachers are interested in conducting a special program or project, they will go to PTO with their proposal. Over the years PTO has sponsored many teacher initiated programs. PTO plays an integral part in supporting HPA and we thank all of our PTO volunteers for their dedication. If you are interested in getting involved in our PTO please attend a meeting or email the PTO for more information. PTO@highpointacademy.net Choosing a fundraising activity that both yields financial profit and aligns with our school mission and culture can be difficult. The Fun Run has helped us achieve both of these goals – raising funds while supporting our mission of health and wellness. Students are excited to participate in the Fun Run. We are proud of each and every student for participating and for trying their best – regardless of pledges or dollars raised.

Most importantly we are excited to have this opportunity to come together as a community – to be active and to enjoy one another.

We also want to express our thanks to our facilitators from Boosterthon, who have been at HPA this last week doing anything from supporting the fundraising effort, to helping out at recess and carpool. We also appreciate our staff, teachers, students, and families for making this fundraising event a huge success.

With husky pride,

Keri Melmed
Executive Director/Principal



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Award Ceremony

Third quarter awards ceremony will be held on Thursday, March 12th

K-3-4:00pm

4-8-5:00pm

Yearbooks On Sale

The 2019-2020 yearbooks are on sale for \$20. [Click here](#) to order before it's too late!

Do You Own A Business?

Do you own a business that the school should know about? HPA would like to use local businesses when we obtain bids for services. Types of businesses we are looking for are: Electrical, Fencing, Landscaping, Snow Removal and Janitorial Services. Please contact Teresa Frasier with business name and contact information at tfrasier@highpointacademy.net.

Facility Rental

Besides working hard to provide an individualized learning plan for your child, we are committed to partnering with the local community. During the year, we are willing to host events at our school. Please contact Teresa Frasier at tfrasier@highpointacademy.net.

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